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No. 22.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1882.

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NOTICE.

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WOO LIN YUEN,
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HEAD OFFICE.

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]

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SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCE
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CAPITAL PAID-UP.....5,750,000 Francs.

The Undersigned, having been appointed
AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to
GRANT POLICIES ON MARINE RISKS to all
parts of the World.

ARTHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [48]

YANGTSE FIRE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL and
ACCUMULATIONS, 2nd
April, 1881.....Tls. 938,936.17

DIRECTORS.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
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UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually dis-
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RUSSELL & Co.,
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Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. [53]

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A LARGE GRANITE GARDEN, in "BLUE
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possession.
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Hongkong, 19th January, 1882. [49]

TO LET.

NO. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE, No. 4,
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OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL.

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DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 15th February, 1882. [74]

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

COCKBURN'S OLD PORT.
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Hongkong, February 8, 1882. [100]

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED
EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER "DJEMNAH,"
MALAGA FRESH GRAPES, GENTLEMEN'S ready-
made OVERCOATS, Embroidered and Fine White
LACE, BALL HANDKERCHIEFS, Ladies' and Genti-
men's Finest White LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS,
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ECA DA SILVA & Co.
Hongkong, 23rd November, 1881. [9]

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HAS A LARGER COLLECTION OF VIEWS
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Miniatures Painted on Ivory from \$7.
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of Portraits at equally moderate prices executed
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BONBONS (Assorted).
CHOCOLATE CREAM,
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CONFITURES DE ST. JAMES
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NOIX DE VEAU TRUFFEE (in Tins).
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TRUFFES.

VEGETABLES (Assorted).
ANCHOVIES in Oil.
CAVIAR.

SARDINES in Lemon Juice.
SARDINES in Tomatoes.
SARDINES in Oil.

FRENCH and ENGLISH MUSTARD.
SAUSAGES (Assorted).
LYONS SAUSAGES.

FRENCH & SPANISH OLIVES.
FRENCH ISIGNY BUTTER (in 1 and
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MICCARONI (Assorted). Paste for
Soups, Letters, stars, &c.

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GRUYERE,
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DUTCH,
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VERMOUTH (Nolly Praty).

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FANCY SILK UMBRELLAS.

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Hongkong, 25th January, 1881. [17]

Intimations.

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Also, GENTLEMEN'S
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THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES AT REDUCED PRICES.
TOYS WILL BE SOLD AT HALF-PRICE.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 30th, 1882. [79]

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WEST OF ENGLAND, SCOTCH, CHEVIOT, and SAXONY TWEEDS.

WHITE CASSIMERES, for RACING BREECHES.
BEDFORD and WORSTED CORDS. LIGHT MELTONS, for OVERCOATS.

DRAB SHELL and BLACK SILK HATS. BLACK and DRAB FELT HATS.
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MARINE HOUSE, 15, QUEEN'S ROAD.

HAVE FOR SALE, ex recent arrivals, Light Breakfast CLARETS in Quarts and Pints. After Dinner
CLARETS in Quarts and Pints.

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DE ST. MARCEAUX & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE in Quarts, Pints and Half-Pints.
CLARET in WOOD.

CHARTREUSE, CURACAO, MARASCHINO.
PRICE LIST ON APPLICATION. [27]

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Sporting Guns and Ammunition always
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AND
JEWELLERS.

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No. 45, QUEEN'S-ROAD CENTRAL. [2]

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ESTATE AGENTS.
RENTS COLLECTED.

BROWN, JONES & Co.,
UNDERTAKERS.

MOURING STATIONERY, &c.
MONUMENTS ERECTED.

9, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. [8]

Consignees.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship
EUPHRATES,
Captain Mitchell, having arrived from the above
Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested
to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-
signed for Countersignature, and to take im-
mediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer
will be at once landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be
effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Yoko-
hama, unless notice to the contrary be given
before Noon TO-DAY, the 16th instant.

All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-
sented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th
instant, or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1882. [117]

Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The THIRTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be
held at the Company's Office, 30, Queen's Road
Victoria, at THREE o'clock in the Afternoon of
WEDNESDAY, the 22nd February instant, for
the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts
and the Report of the Directors for the year end-
ing 31st December, 1881.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd inst.,
both days inclusive.

By Order,
A. G. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1882. [90]

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The THIRTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEET-
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-
pany will be held at the Office of the Company,
No. 7, Queen's Road, at Half-past THREE
o'clock, in the Afternoon of TUESDAY, the
28th February instant, to receive a statement of
Accounts to the 31st December, 1881, the Report
of the General Managers, and to Elect a Con-
sulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1882. [101]

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th day
of February instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1882. [102]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices
of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on
WEDNESDAY, 1st March, 1882, at THREE P.M.
for the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors and a Statement of Accounts to 31st
December, 1881.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be
CLOSED from the 15th instant to the 1st prox.
inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. COOKE,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1882. [111]

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

From THIS DATE and during the absence of
Mr. J. BRADLEE SMITH, Mr. D. McLAURIN
will act as Secretary.

W. REINERS,
Chairman, Board of Directors.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. [85]

TRAMWAYS.

A BARGAIN—JUST RECEIVED

CLARKE'S "TRAMWAYS"—their Construc-
tion and Working. "SCHOURY'S Esti-
mating—26 Detailed Plans and Estimates of
various structures of Brick, Stone, Wood, and
Iron, with Building Data," and other useful
information, from Indian practice. "VINCENT'S
Steam Tramway's for India." THE LOT, \$11.

KELLY & WALSH,
Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1882. [42]

J. M. GUEDES'S
HOUSE AND LAND BROKER,
No. 33, WELLINGTON-STREET, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. [62]

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FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. American ship
TWILIGHT,
Warland, Master, will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
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Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. [61]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship
ONEIDA,
Carver, Master, will load here for the above Port,
and will have quick despatch.

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RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1882. [109]

Shipping.

UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA,
THE Steamship
EUPHRATES,
Captain Mitchell, will be despatched for the above
Port TO-MORROW, the 17th instant, at DAY-
LIGHT.

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Hongkong, 16th February, 1882. [113]

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MEDITERRANEAN PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship
DAPHNE,
Captain G. Donich, will be despatched on
MONDAY, the 6th prox., at FOUR P.M.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 16th

Intimations.

NOW IN THE PRESS AND SHORTLY TO BE PUBLISHED.



(BY AUTHORITY.)

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The various Governments and Municipal Corporations have been applied to for information, and all Public Bodies and Companies, Bankers, Merchants, Consuls, and Professional and other Residents, have supplied the necessary matter to ensure correctness upon forms sent for that purpose. The Naval and Military portions have been taken from the latest published official lists and revised at Headquarters; in fact no pains have been spared to make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" a perfectly reliable *code mecum*.

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"Telegraph" Office, Hongkong.

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THE DISPENSARY, FOCHOW.

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The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1882.

WHEN England deserted Denmark in her extremity in 1864, it was pretty generally predicted that our action in this case inaugurated the return to the old days when the political standard of morality was sufficiently expressed by the maxim—"might is right." Certainly, hardly a year has passed since, without witnessing either the tearing up of Treaties previously held for a long time to be sacred, or the seizure of territories in defiance of such treaties or of any treaty whatsoever. The present year has opened with two important questions of the kind, both of which affect the commercial and political interests of this part of the world, and both of which, we are confident, are likely to cause considerable trouble before they are definitely settled.

The first is the claim made by the United States' Government in stating that it cannot consider itself bound by the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty, as it interprets the "Munroe doctrine" to apply to countries situated in South America. If we mistake not, this is a self-protective and far-seeing measure, to provide against such acts as that contemplated by the French in these seas, which we shall touch upon presently. The United States have clearly demonstrated that they are determined to brook no interference with the unity of interests on the northern portion of the Continent; and, when we see such disastrous and needless destruction of life and property as lately resulted from a stupid quarrel in South America, it does not seem against the principles of civilization or discreet policy to desire to extend this unity of interests to countries in the south, which would certainly benefit therefrom. What the United States' Government are endeavouring to do on the continent of America, the Chinese accomplished centuries ago on that of Asia, and their influence was paramount even in countries to the south of the equator, and indeed is felt now to a considerable extent. Considering the wealth, power and position of the United States, and its extraordinary development westward as well as southward, it cannot be doubted that, if the question now raised be persevered in by the U. S. Government, and supported by the American people, it will prevail; in this case, in the not far distant future, it would seem probable that the United States will feel it incumbent to take a more active part in the politics of Eastern Asia than they do at present. Who can doubt that, when this comes about, it will be welcomed by the nations of the Far East; who, it is sad to acknowledge, already recognize that for fairness and justice they can look to America alone of all the great Treaty Powers.

The second question to which we have referred is the forcible seizure by French troops of the Kingdom of Annam, which, if rumour speaks truly, is now about to be consummated. It will be remembered that the Kingdom of Annam entered into Treaty with France about eight years ago, by which they placed themselves in a measure under the protection of France. This Treaty was signed at Saigon on the 15th March, 1874, by the Plenipotentiaries of both countries, and it was followed by a Treaty of Commerce, signed at the same

place and in a similar manner, on the 31st of August of the same year. According to Article 22 of the said Treaty, it was solemnly declared to be made in perpetuity; and yet, if we are to believe the Annamite story, the French now, without a shadow of excuse, propose to wrest their country from them and to annex it to that of France.

The Kingdom of Annam is virtually a dependency of China, in a more distinctive degree than that of other so-called dependencies. The religion, literature and written character, also the dress, manners and customs, are essentially Chinese; and, as the Annamese have been in close and amicable relations with the Peking Government for centuries, they naturally look with great concern on the contemplated change. The Chinese Government, it may be presumed, will likewise view the proposed action by the French in anything but a favourable light, and we shall not be surprised to see the question raised to an importance at Peking second only to that of the recent one with Russia. The French, as a race, are disliked by the Chinese in a greater degree than any other foreign nation, as they are associated in the Chinese mind with endeavours to force a religion upon the people in an unreasonable way, not in accordance with the tenets or principles of the very faith they profess to teach; and we may certainly ask whether it is wise policy at this juncture, when they have so much on their hands in Europe as well as Africa, to foment a dispute with China on such questionable ground as that which they occupy with respect to the unfortunate Kingdom of Annam. We see it stated that the present English Government have agreed to be bound to the proceedings of the French in Annam, while the French are to be equally indifferent about the British occupation in Northern Borneo. If this be a fact, it says but little for the boasted principles of the Gladstone Government, or for their judgment or appreciation of the state of affairs in the Far East; for a more characteristic example of the Biblical parable of "Naboth's vineyard," could hardly be found in recent political history than that of the contemplated French action in Tong-king, to which, for the honour of England, we hope the British Government is no party.

A LONDON telegram from Vienna states that in Government circles there an emphatic denial is given to the statement that the Western Powers have promised the Khedive their support and intervention. An arrangement of this kind is considered impossible, England and France being fully aware that the other Powers would protest against it and insist upon joint action. The Vienna Cabinet would not consent, even if support on the Danube question were promised in exchange, Austria's rights upon the Danube being, as she thinks, indisputable. The *New York Times* thinks that Egypt, whether independent or dependent upon England and France, would be inimical to Austrian interests. Austria cannot but desire, it says, Turkish supremacy in Egypt.

The *New York Times*, writing on the subject of Egypt, says:—If in Egypt there were no other interests to defend but those of France and England; if the question as to who is to command in Egypt was not one of paramount importance, particularly for Austria, our sympathies would be with Arabi Pasha, and we should rejoice at the trouble which the Western Powers have brought upon themselves. But the waters of the Adriatic that bathe our coast flow from the Mediterranean, and their voice reminds us that we are directly concerned in the question which in Paris and London they would like to settle between themselves, that it cannot be a matter of indifference to us how it is solved, and, above all, that it cannot be disposed of without Austria's participation. An independent Egypt would be prejudicial to our interests in the Mediterranean, but they would be still worse served by Egypt's being drawn into complete dependence upon England and France. Austria's advantage requires the maintenance of Turkish sovereignty over that country, and the task that behoves our policy in Egypt is an essentially Conservative one.

Under the title of "Egypt for the Egyptians," the *Deutsche Zeitung* writes as follows:—"The Western Powers must act with promptitude in order to forestall a protest from the Sultan. As regards the other Great Powers, the three Empires and Italy, who have also the interests of their subjects to defend at Cairo and Alexandria, their intentions are not as yet known. Perhaps they may be satisfied with a diplomatic guarantee on the part of the Western Powers, though it is also possible they may send ironclads to the Nile, as they did last year to Dulcigno. Whether the national movement in Egypt is kept alive by emissaries from the Caliph is a mere matter of conjecture. The Muslem world is everywhere in fermentation, in Algeria as in Egypt and Bagdad, wherever the Arabs aspire to an independent Caliphate. The cry, out with the Moslems, is now answered throughout the land of Islam by that of out with the Europeans. A declining race driven to despair refuses to be consumed and devoured piece by piece like an antelope by speculators, *à la Roustan*. The solution which claims Egypt for the Egyptians is quite as legitimate as the aspirations of any freedom-loving race that opposes the foreign yoke. In the present case civilization is on the side of the oppressor. Justice is on that of the semi-barbarian fellah and his leaders."

It is announced by wire the English and French governments have sent a note to the Powers amicably explaining their Egyptian policy.

THE fate of the Gladstone Government will be determined to-night by the division in the House of Commons on the attempt to give the Irish members. If the present Government fail to carry their motion, they must resign, and we shall see an appeal to the country, and the probable return of the Conservatives to power, with Sir Stafford Northcote as First Lord of the Treasury.

A LONDON telegram under date the 14th February states that the Porte has sent a note to its representatives at all the European capitals to the effect that the Sultan has ordered the Khedive to respect International Treaties and to maintain order. What importance may be understood from this measure is at present difficult to understand. Turkish diplomacy usually is veiled in mystery.

THE authoritative assertion in last night's *China Mail* to the effect that the Hon. W. H. Marsh was to leave Cyprus for Hongkong on the 11th inst., must be taken *cum grano salis*. Were it not that we wish to be studiously polite to our evening contemporary, we should unhesitatingly have stated that the announcement was absolutely without foundation. The wish is father to the thought in most of our contemporary's political statements.

MR. CHARLES HILL, presiding at the half-yearly meeting of the Colonial Bank, said he had reason to believe that the French *fabricants* were trying to induce their Government to join the English in checking the protection to beet-root sugar, which had been so much encouraged by Customs duties; and if they succeeded in that endeavour, and countervailing duties were imposed, it would no doubt give the colonies of both countries a much better position in European markets. The crops in the West Indies all promised favourably.

A GERMAN weekly paper publishes what purports to be the secret memoir of General Treppoff, who is best known as having been shot at by Vera Sassulitch. The memoir tries to prove that the acquittal of the female Nihilist in question was due solely to the intrigues of then Justice Minister M. de Pahlen. It will be remembered that M. de Pahlen resigned after the trial of Mlle. Sassulitch. If the above statement is really founded on fact, the Russian situation is much worse than even the greatest pessimists have hitherto believed.

WE hear that an information has been laid implicating two of the crew on board at the time in the attempted scuttling of the British ship *Hindostan* on the high seas in or about the month of August last, while on a voyage from Bombay to San Francisco. The ship, it will be remembered, put in here in distress a short time since. The two men charged with the crime are now on their way home, having left here for England on board of another vessel. Steps will doubtless be taken by the local Government to have them arrested on arrival in England.

REFERRING to the late accident at a Brighton music-hall, where a Chinaman giving a performance shot one of the audience, the *Telegraph* of the 6th ult. says:—"Another remand was granted yesterday in the case against Ah Sing Look, accused of causing the death of a boy in a music-hall at Brighton." The Chinaman's wife is now in custody on the Coroner's warrant, and the police asked for a remand in order that they might serve a summons on Mrs. Botham, the proprietress of the hall, the Corporation having decided on prosecuting all for manslaughter.

THE work of clearing away the smouldering rubbish in the godowns on Praya East continues with unabated vigour, and considerable progress has been made, but an immense mass yet remains in both godowns to be removed. But two engines are now at work there, No. 1 Government steamer and No. 6 manual, steamer No. 2 broke down yesterday evening, and had to be taken off. Some of the cases of matches and camphor burst into a fierce blaze at about half-past six o'clock this morning, which, however, was quickly extinguished. The European members of the Government Fire Brigade are becoming quite exhausted by the unusually heavy strain on them.

WE observe considerable alterations going on at the Murray Battery, commanding the Queen's Road. The old "smooth bores" are being replaced by Armstrong's rifled cannon, and the embrasures altered so as to command the most populous streets of the city. Evidently the military authorities have not the same confidence in the peaceful development of the Chinese in Victoria as our respected Head of the Government. It might have been imagined that the Military chiefs would have found a better means of expending the public money in improving the sanitary condition of the troops, which they are so loud in complaining of, than in wasting the funds in any such fossilized expenditure.

THE following is a correct list of the officers and others who arrived yesterday by the troopship *Tyne*:—Royal Artillery—Captain Hewitt (returning from a year's leave of absence on private affairs). 2nd bat. East Kent Regiment—Lieut. Colonel F. Hobson (in command of detachment); Captains W. C. Howarth and J. B. Backhouse; Lieutenants D. F. Holme, J. Hughes, H. J. W. Allen, G. A. Porter, R. L. Rettallack, G. C. H. D'Aeth, and C. P. Lloyd. Army Medical Department—Surgeon-Major S. Moore, Surgeons Crick and Cottell. Mrs. Hobson and 3 children, Mrs. Howarth and 2 children, and Mrs. Hewitt, have also arrived. The naval reliefs by the *Tyne* comprise Lieutenants Douglas, Sub-Lieutenants Shuckburgh and Jervis, Staff-Surgeon B. Renshaw, Rev. C. M. Vaughan, Chaplain; Engineer C. Lane, for Naval Yard; 3 Warrant officers, and 30 seamen. Mrs. Vaughan, and the Misses Gordon (3), daughters of Deputy-Inspector General Gordon of the Naval Hospital, have also arrived by the *Tyne*.

TRAINING NOTES.

Coming events cast their shadows before. Strathpeffer, a prominent favorite for the Wong-nei-chong, Fochow Cup, Exchange Plate, and other important races, was ridden in his work this morning by Mr. C. H. Hutchings, the most accomplished jockey in China. It may therefore be safely assumed that this fine horseman will steer the speedy grey in most of, if not in all, his engagements. Mr. Hutchings has times out of number displayed such ability in the saddle, and performed what appeared impossibilities in the art of jockeyship, that with his valuable assistance the prospects of Mr. Grammont's game pony in whatever race his head may be let loose, has been increased fifty fold. A pony of the strathpeffer class requires a deal of riding, as we have seen demonstrated in the case of this same animal when ridden by Mr. Tidwell and Mr. Lewis respectively, so that, under altered circumstances we are now in no way inclined to underestimate this old favorite's prospects wherever he starts. The same observations apply to old "Avon." Both these ponies are in excellent condition, although the Champions winner of 1879 is but a wreck of his former self in appearance, but they have been going sufficiently well at exercise to make them two of the most dangerous ponies in training. There was no fast galloping worth noting this morning, if we except a few sharp bursts of a quarter of a mile. At this distance Sirocco, Gang Forward, Hui-chai, and several others made fast time. Redstart, Bavarian, Bohemian, Whisper, Lochiel, Glencairn, Scotch Mist, Troquois, Kwei-quat, Grenade, Ratap-an, Lah-d-dah, Hualachan, and several others entered steadily various distances, most of the ponies having on heavy blankets for sweating purposes. As the course is now in splendid order, and as a lot of rain is threatening, we think it would be unwise of the C. C. to open the race-course for "pawing" to-morrow, especially as the outside track affords even better going than the meccas of the course itself. Of course the "cracker" nuisance on Chinese New Year morning must not be overlooked; but as this, has greatly abated of late years, it may be wise to adhere to the usual programme of opening the course on Saturday, and again on Monday or Tuesday as may be deemed advisable.

RACING GOSSIP.

The Fochow Cup, value \$150, and presented by Mr. F. D. Sassoon, is a race always worth winning. Notwithstanding its popularity with owners, and with the public as evidenced by the race-entries, it rarely attracts a large field to the post. Almost invariably one or more of the "crack" racers are entered, and as this prize is too valuable to be missed, the presence at the post of something far above the average may be confidently reckoned on, hence the small fields. I have seen some good races for Mr. Sassoon's trophy, that between Seylla and the famous Black Sash being one of the closest and most exciting finishes ever seen. On that occasion it will be remembered the old black started a tremendously hot favorite, but being unable to get through the heavy going so well as Mr. Hitchling's pony, succumbed by a short head after a tremendous struggle from the distance post. Up to 1873, when Handicraft won, the distance of the Ashley Cup was a mile and a half. Altered to its present distance, one mile, in 1874, the winners from that date have been Leechcraft, Rouble, Teenkwang, skylark, Seylla, Egmont, Strathavon, and Strathaird. The fastest times made for the Ashley were 2.9.3.10th by Egmont in 1879, and 2.9.1 last year by Strathaird. When Teenkwang beat Tallapoosa and Benachie the watch registered 2.13.2.5th, and when strathavon just managed to scramble home a neck ahead of Gossoon, with Tajmahal tailed off, the official record was 2.15.2.5th. On the present occasion the entries for the Ashley Cup number 16, and we shall doubtless see half a dozen starters. First Cornet, second Violin, Gang Forward, Dauntless, and East Wind I alluded to in my remarks on the Wong-nei-chong yesterday. Whichever of these five ponies carries Mr. Gordon's primrose and blue jacket must be held in great respect. The first and last named are the popular favorites, and if East Wind answers a question satisfactorily which will be put to him between now and Monday next, he will be the representative of the stable. In the event of his failing to answer expectations Mr. Gordon intends depending on First Cornet, and in that case the Criterions winner ought to have no difficulty in getting home. This uncertainty leaves the result an open question, and makes speculation somewhat hazardous. Besides the five ponies named above, Mr. Gordon has Lord of the Isles, winner of the scurry stakes and Navy Plate a year ago. This handsome pony, if fit and well at the post, would have an undeniable chance, as he can go fast and stay well; but as it is no secret that his trainer has had on infinity of trouble with him, and as it is probable that his infirm forelock joint may give away at any moment, it would be a dangerous experiment to recommend him in the face of other sound and well tried racers. Of Mr. Grammont's pair strathpeffer is not likely to run, but strathavon will doubtless attempt to repeat his victory of two years ago. This game old pony has lost much of the muscular appearance which so eminently characterized him in his palmy days; but he is fit and well, and appears to move along with his accustomed dash and resolution, so that Mr. Hutchings, who I understand will have the mount, should at least manage to secure a place for which the pony will no doubt be ridden clean out. Mr. Henry's mauve and straw jacket should be creditably borne by the dark grey Rosella (late Wild Scud). This pony has shown fairly good form, his victory in the Hack stakes at Shanghai and a succession of wins at Fochow stamping him a pony far above mediocrity. Rosella has progressed very favorably indeed during his course of training at Wong-nei-chong, and with such a determined rider as Mr. Ogle in the saddle, he must not be despised, although I must honestly confess that I

think he will be just a little bit out-classed. Mr. Paul's lot, with the exception of Financier, I dealt with in detail in my last communication. Financier, late First Violin, won the Criterions at Shanghai at the Autumn Meeting of 1881 in a common hack canter, in the surprising time of two minutes and five seconds. Purchased by Mr. Paul for Tails 800, with certain contingencies, he has rewarded that gentleman's enterprise by costing a small fortune in entrance fees and training expenses without winning a single race. Nor will he see the post during the ensuing meeting. Fit and well (comparatively) when he arrived, he quickly developed a big leg, and has not been seen, on the course for weeks. Gold Bar is a certain starter for the Ashley, at least I have substantial grounds for arriving at that opinion, and, ridden by Mr. Keywell, the handsome bay must possess a fairly good chance. Mr. Paul's policy is yet undeveloped. It will be guided by that of Mr. Gordon. Should First Cornet run in the Wong-nei-chong shamrock will be specially kept back for the Ashley Cup; but should Gang Forward, second Violin, or East Wind represent the Robinson Road stable in the first race, Shamrock will no doubt oppose them, leaving sunlight and Gold Bar to fight the big pony in the mile race. Wild scud is dead amiss and will not run, and it seems certain that Redstart will be reserved for the Iniskilling Cup. As in the first race, the Ashley Cup appears to lie between the representatives of Messrs. Grammont, Gordon, and Paul. If First Cornet wins he can hardly lose, in his absence Shamrock or East Wind will be returned the winner.

With a total entry of 15 ponies, the Hongkong Derby should produce one of the most interesting races of the meeting. This event being confined to geldings, that is animals which have never previously run, the tongue of report for good or evil is the world be backer's only guide. It is this uncertainty which leads to so much speculation, and invariably makes the Derby one of the most exciting contests on the programme. In looking back over the list of winners of the Hongkong Derby since it was first established on its present basis in 1873, one cannot fail being struck with the few good race ponies returned as winners of this popular event. Although Girths covered the mile and a half in 3.20 in 1879, and Cherukée won in 1875 in 3.20, and Wild Race last year in 3.21, I fancy that neither one of these animals was quite first class, or so good as Cock Robin, the winner in 1876. Cock Robin's time was 3.26.4.5th, but he ran on and improved, winning the Champions in 3.25.3.5th. The ponies entered for this year's Blue Riband are, taken all round, a fairly good looking lot, probably above the average. Bohemian, kept over from last year, is an exceedingly handsome bay, whose public trial last season in 3.21 should place him bang in front of any ordinary field. It is said that Mr. Kerfoot's pony carried a very light weight when he accomplished the above mentioned time, and that of course is likely enough; however, I am certain he is a much better pony now than he was a year ago, and fit and well at the post I should consider his chance second to none. Bavarian in the same interest, is a remarkably well shaped grey, not very big, but every morsel quality, that goes in good form, and appears able to stay well. So far as I am aware, this pony has not been tried. He has been made a warm favorite for this race, and probably with good cause. Mr. Grammont has entered shell and Grenade, two subscription ponies. The first named bears a high reputation and is reported to have achieved a wonderful performance; Grenade is utterly useless. Neither one of these ponies will face the starter, nor will Whisper, the dark grey griffin in Mr. Gordon's team. Mr. St. Andrew has a powerful lot in sportsman, Huntsman, and Craftsman, the best of which will be Mr. Allan's mount. Craftsman, I fancy, will not stay the distance, and of the other pair Huntsman is my favorite. It is understood that Mr. Ogle will ride the second string, Frascello in Mr. Henry's interest having completely broken down. Airile, Hualachan, and Dunrobin will represent Mr. Gordon. The dun is a very handsome animal, and his style of going is as near perfection as one wishes to see in a China pony. Dunrobin has, however, been amiss ever since his arrival in Hongkong, so that although he may run, he can have no possible prospects of success. It has been reported that Airile and Hualachan were put through the mill on Friday last, and that the first named just won. Like a good many more reports, this one has only a scintilla of truth in it. The two griffins had a rough gallop together, and as none of the many louts in the colony were clever enough to witness the trial, as it has been called, they have been compelled to fall back on their fertile imaginations for something to keep their patrons in good humour. Mr. Paul is responsible for Thistle, Sirocco, and Hurricane. The chestnut will be out-classed, and although I like Sirocco better than Hurricane over this distance, they are both dangerous candidates. As neither of them has been extended so far as I have seen, it is no easy task to accurately gauge their merits; however, which ever of the twain carries Mr. Nickels will be very near winning the Derby for Mr. Paul. To my way of thinking the Derby lies between Sirocco, Hurricane, Bavarian, Bohemian, Airile, Hualachan, and Huntsman, and of these I prefer the selected candidates of Mr. Paul and Mr. Gordon, which will probably be Sirocco and Hualachan.

AN OLD SPORTSMAN.

There are, according to the last census, 80,000 widows in India under six years of age! The atrocious system of early betrothal predisposes these children to life-long degradation and cruel hardships. A Forbes man got married very quietly the other morning at day dawn. He took away his bride behind a pair of high-steppers, and it was noticed that he managed the reins and the whip very cleverly with one hand. The recommendation of the Town Council of the Bombay Municipal Corporation to tax bicycles and tricycles has not been carried out. The Government of India have asked the opinion of the Madras Government and the High Court on the question of abolishing imprisonment for debt.

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